

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Working in Criminal Justice
2	Module Credits	20
3	Module Level	5
4	Module Code	CRI5072

5	Module Overview
<p>The Working in Criminal Justice module is intended to provide a structured opportunity for students - who choose to take-up work experience broadly related to the criminal justice system - to gain academic recognition by undertaking a programme of academic activity and assessment that enables them to reflect upon the practice of criminal justice, within the context of theoretical insights gained elsewhere on the course. The module will encourage personal development and employability through the use of reflection and encouragement of self-awareness within the context of professional practice.</p> <p>As a general rule, it is assumed that students on this module will spend one afternoon a week during term time gaining work experience (40 hours of work experience in total). However, while students are encouraged to gain work experience which requires regular, term-time attendance, the course team understands that some opportunities for work experience may be more concentrated and/or follow a different pattern of attendance.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding reflective writing • Form and style in reflective writing • Reflection in reading and writing • Using frameworks in reflective writing • Reflection for career planning 	

7	Module Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:	
	1 Demonstrate engagement with a process of reflective practice related to work experience;
	2 Apply theoretical concepts taught elsewhere on the course to aspects of the practice of criminal justice;
	3 Critically reflect upon the relationship between academic thinking and experience;
	4 Identify personal transferable and work related skills in the context of a relevant field of criminal justice.

8 Module Assessment			
Learning Outcome			
	Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1	X		
2	X		
3	X		
4			X

9 Breakdown Learning and Teaching Activities	
Learning Activities	Hours
Scheduled Learning (SL) includes lectures, practical classes and workshops, peer group learning, Graduate+, as specified in timetable	15
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	65
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	120
Total Study Hours:	200